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TAFT TO SELECT CHAIRMAN

Holds Solid Control of Preliminary Organization

Roll Called and All Answer "Taft" But One, Who Was Absent

It may be that President Taft will himself pick the temporary chairman for the Republican National Convention. At any rate he will be a Taft man, and the President will be consulted before he is named.

That the President might be consulted, the subcommittee on arrangements announced no permanent person for that place today. Instead Chairman Harry S. New, of the subcommittee, was authorized to make the selection and announcement when that selection is made.

"I cannot tell you who is going to be chosen, because I do not know," Col New said tonight, after adjournment of the committee meeting. "Nor can I say definitely when a selection will be made," he went on.

"Of course we discussed several men and mentioned several names at our meetings today. But no one has been determined on, and I have the full authority of the committee to pick a man. To give me that authority was the only conclusion the committee reached"

There is a further understanding though that the committee decided that three or four names, possibly half a dozen, should be submitted to the President, and that he should be allowed to make his own choice

That those names may be submitted to him, and that the man chosen may first give his consent to fill the place, are the reasons presumably back of the failure of Col. New to disclose the name of the man selected, or most favored.

The man most spoken of today as the one likely to be chosen, was Senator Root, of New York. There were good reasons offered for his selection, the most important being that while he was (Roosevelt's Secretary of State, he is now a good sound Taft man. And his reputation as a lawyer would also be expected to carry weight in a speech against the Roosevelt doctrine of the recall of judicial decisions.

Late in the evening, though, the name of another New Yorker, who is just as prominent as Senator Root—more prominent as a lawyer and a far greater orator—was suggested, that of Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain under Roosevelt. Mr Choate has taken no part in the present campaign, but he is understood to be against Roosevelt, because of his judicial recall theories.

Other names mentioned were: Senator Theodore E. Burton, Arthur I. Vorys, Myron T. Herrich and Gov. Deneen.

Whoever the man to be chosen may be, however, he will be a Taft man at heart, and will have the Taft "OK" on him before he is given the appointment to make the "big" spseech of the convention. That is a certainty, because not only is Col. New a Taft man and delegate—it he is not ousted from his contested seat—but every other man on the subcommittee is for Taft.

The roll was called today—Secretary William Hayward, Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, acting chairman of the National Committee Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska, D W. Mulvane, of Kansas, E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina, Ralph R Williams, of Oregon—and all answered "Taft."

Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, was the only missing member, and he had business at home.

All the other temporary officers will be Taft men also. La Fayette B. Gleason, secretary of the New York State Committee, was named for temporary secretary.

William F. Stone, of Maryland, who has been sergeant-at-arms of national conventions and national committees for years, was given his old appointment for the temporary organization and Milton W. Blumenberg, official stengorapher of the United States Senate, was named as official stenographer of the convention.

The subcommittee looked over and approved the plans for the seating and decorating of the Coliseum Under the plans there will be a total of 11,172 seats. Of those 487 will be the press, 1,078 for delegates a like number for alternates, thus leaving 8,588 for spectators

Members of the subcommittee not only declared themselves to be for Taft, but they professed to believe he will easily be nominated.

STRONG TALK OF HUGHES

May Be Compromise Man If Taft Does Not Think He Himself Is the Strongest Man

The point blank statement was made by friends of President Taft today that Justice Charles E. Huges will be the compromise candidate of the Chicago convention for the Presidency. It was stated that the only obstacle to an admission from Justice Hughes that he is willing to accept the nomination is a promise made to Taft at the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court bench that he would not be a candidate.

With the positive knowledge that President Taft cannot stem the Roosevelt tide at the Chicago convention a delegation of prominent Republicans within the last few days called upon Justice Hughes to ascertain his exact position. He told them frankly that his candidacy depends entirely upon the wishes of President Taft.

So bitter has the feud become that it is no longer a question of nominating Taft, but of defeating Roosevelt. The Taft forces are convinced that Hughes will be able to carry New York as opposed to Roosevelt. They say he is the only man upon whom they are willing to concentrate as a substitute for their own candidate.

It is firmly believed that the nomination of Hughes by Taft will further exasperate the Colonel and make it absolutely certain that he will run as an independent candidate.

"I Am the Compromise Man," Says Teddy

CAMBRIDGE, O., May 20.—Col Roosevelt served notice today that he would resist any compromise at the Republican National convention.

"There can be no compromise," he said at Cambridge. "Some of our opponents are saying that neither Mr. Taft nor I should be nominated. I'll name the compromise candidate. It will be me."

A crowd of several thousand persons, including the members of the Roosevelt Club of Marietta College, greeted him

Col. Roosevelt was told that President Perry, of Marietta College, in a speech to the students last Friday had urged the members of the Roosevelt Club who planned to go to hear the Colonel to get back to their desks as soon as possible after the "disturbance" was over. The Colonel based his speech largely upon this incident.

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Reward for Callahan Slayers

The Govenor has offered a reward of $400 for the arrest of the unknown assassins of Ed Callahan in Breathitt county. The reward was offered at the request of J. Wise Hagins, County Judge of Breathitt.

Kentucky Contests Being Prepared

Colonel Roosevelt's followers in Kentucky are as busy as they can be preparing to contest the seats of the Taft men who were elected to represent several districts of the State in the Chicago convention. The Roosevelt men say that their side of the convention will be presented to the National Committee at Chicago by former Appellate Judge Edward C O'Rear, aided by a number of the Roosevelt leaders, has been making a very careful preparation of the contest and that the National Committee is going to be appealed to to turn out some of the Taft delegates from this State. The Taft men assert that there is no ground for the claims of the Roosevelt men and that 23 of the 26 votes of Kentunky will be cast for President Taft in the Chicago convention.

BAPTISTS WANT A MILLION

Convention in Session At Oklahoma City Votes to Raise This Sum for Foreign Missions

Another Million Asked for General Fund

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 20.—Today will go down in the history of the Southern Baptist convention as one of momentous undertakings. The crowning event from the foreign mission standpoint was the decision to raise $1,000,000 for foreign mission educational work in commemoration of the centenary of Adroniram Judson, the pioneer Baptist missionary, who sailed from America for India in 1812.

The report of the committee appointed a year ago was read by Secretary Lansing Burrows. One million dollars is to be used as an educational fund in foreign lands, $200,000 of it going for the education work in the foreign fields. It is to be made payable in three years the final payment to be made in 1915. Provision also is made for $250,000 to be known as the Judson fund. This bill will be used in building missionary homes, meeting houses and hospitals. Dr. S. B. Ray educational secretary of the foreign board, was nominated to look after raising this fund, with the power to select his assistants. The report of the committee was adopted by an enthusiastic rising vote.

Following this the repott of the committee on apportionment, recommended that $1,030,000 be raised for mission work during the coming year. Of this sum $412,000 is for home mission work and $618,000 for foreign mission work. This is an increase of 10 per cent over last year.

Kentucky will be asked to raise $29,000 for home missions and $41,000 for foreign.

T. J. Watts, of Kentucky, read the report of the Baptist Young People's Union work. It showed a total of 2,423 unions with a combined enrollment of 76,665 members. This is an increase over last year of 460 organizations and 15,965 members. Texas has the largest membership with 668 unions and 23,080 members

The following officers were elected for the union: W. W. Hamilton, Virginia, president; T. J. Watts, Kentucky, corresponding secretary.

The report requested the services of one of the field secretaries of the Sunday-school board to give his whole time to Sunday-scool work east of the Mississippi river. The request was granted. A secretary already has been assigned to the territory west of the Mississippi.

G. A. R. Decoration Services

John G Eve Post No. 221 G. A. R. will meet at the courthouse, Thursday, May 30, 1912. For the purpose of marching to the cemetery to strow flowers upon the graves of the old soldiers who are buried there. After services are over at the cemetery there will be a march to the Knox County Fair grounds. Where refreshments will be served and a most enjoyable time will be spent. All are most cordially invited to be present upon this occasion, there will also be good speaking, good water and a basket dinner spread. Come out and help make this one of the best days ever spent in your life. The following is the list of some of the speakers, J. M. Robsion, John G. Mathews and others.

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If you are behind in the piano contest and want to get ahead in the next count make your effort now. Tell your friends and have them trade on these days.

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CONGRESSMAN POWERS' SUCCESS IN PENSION LEGISLATION

In his public utterances before he was elected to Congress Mr. Powers contended that the best way to get relief for the old soldiers of the country was to pass a general pension bill covening the cases of everybody who ought to have as a matter of right additional pensions. His idea was that this could not well be accomplished by special acts in individual cases for the reason that only a limited number of these could be passed, while a general pension law would cover the cases of all.

Since reaching Washington he has worked and labored persistently in getting a general pension law placed on the statute books. He introduced a dollar a day bill, so did Gen. Isaac Sherwood, and many others; and finally the friends of pension legislation, including Mr. Powers, got behind the Sherwood bill and passed it through the House. The Senate rejected it in part, and a compromise was finally had, whereby the soldiers who served in the civil war can have their pensions increased, two classes of them getting $30. per month. All soldiers are granted $30. per month who were in the civil war and who were wounded in battle or are disabled by disease contracted in the line of duty and who are incapacitated for manual labor as a result thereof. The following table shows the other civil war veterans who receive pensions under the bill as passed and the amounts they receive:

AGE	SERVICE.						
	3 mo.	6 m.	1 yr.	1½ yrs.	2 yrs.	2½ yrs.	3 yrs.
62 yrs.	$13.00	$13.50	$14.00	$14.50	$15.00	$15.50	$16.00
66 yrs.	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	19.00
70 yrs	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.50	23.00	24.00	25.00
75 yrs.	21.00	22.50	24.00	27.00	30.00	30.00	30.00

Mr. Powers, Congressman Langley and others have been trying to get through a bill to pension certain State militia, teamsters, telegraphers, etc. They confidently expect to have that bill favorable reported, if not passed, before the present session of Congress is over.

Those who claimed that Mr. Powers would accomplish nothing for the old soldiers of the country can now see wherein they were wrong.

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Miss Decker Entertains

Tuesday evening May 21, at 8 o'clock Miss Jessie Decker gave a lavender and white luncheon for her sister Mrs. Hattie Decker Black who was married May 22, to Mr. Wilbur Edwards of College Hill, Ky.

The table was beautifully decorated in white carnation and lavender ribbon, with hand painted place cards, silver wish bones tied with lavender ribbon. The luncheon consisted of several courses and ended with a toast from each person present for the happinness of the bride and groom. Just before leaving the dining room the wedding cake was passed and each one cut a slice. Miss Jenkins found in her slice the thimble, Mr. Wilbur Edwards the darning needle, Mr. Ben Edwards the dime, Miss Cora Sevier the ring. Covers were layed for the following twelve. Mrs. Hattie Black, Mr. Wilbur Edward College Hill, Ky., Misses Sallie Jenkins Jellico, Rebecca Edwards College Hill, Ky., Cora Gaddie, Elys, Ky., Lucy Tinsley, Cora Sevier, Madeline Waters, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. William Young, Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Ben Edwards and Mr. W. W. Sawyers.

Sclools Hold Commencement

This week finishes up the school work for the year at all the institutions of Barbourville.

The Baptist Institute came to a close Thursday of last week, while Union College finished their commencement exercises on Monday of this week, and on Friday evening High School will have completed their work.

The work and attendance has been highly satisfactory and those in charge feel gratified with the splendid interest shown by the patrons as well as the pupils. Probably the most striking and pleasing feature of all the commencement exercises was the President's Reception by Pres. Jas. D. Black at Union College last Monday afternoon, and the art exhibit of the students of Miss Swearingen. The Barbourville Redmen's Band rendered music for this occasion on the U. C. campus, while other girls of the college played selections on the piano in the art exhibit room. The art room would not hold all the beautiful paintings and the upper hallway was also utilized for this purpose and a large number of people attended the exhibit.

The punch bowl was flowing and all the visitors were served with cooling refreshments.

To have attended this exhibit causes one to realize more and more that Barbourville is indeed a city of culture and the "Garden Spot of the Mountains." Judge Jas. D. Black, under whom the Union College has been highly successful during the past two years will not be connected with the school next year, and the newly elected president, Percy L. Ports will have charge.

Also Miss Blanche King music instructor at B. B. I. for the past two years will not return next year, having decided to further persue her sudies at Boston, Mass.

Prof. R. A. Lowrey who came to the High School in the middle of the term has proven very satisfactory and patrons of the school are well pleased with him.

In No Danger.

Hawkshaw Holmes—"I wish to be vaccinated." Doctor—"What's your business?" Hawkshaw Holmes—"I am a detective." Doctor—"Stand out of line, please, and give somebody else a chance. There is no danger of your ever catching anything."

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SWINE BREEDING INDUSTRY

Interesting Article Sent Out from Experiment Station of State University

Of Special Interest to Farmers of this Section

The swine industry in Kentucky deserves much more attention than it now receives. Not only should the number of animals produced annually be increased but also the breeding and feeding should receive more careful attention.

To begin with, we cannot afford to raise any but the best hogs. By this we do not mean any particular breed, but we do mean that the animals should belong to some breed. A good grade is better than a poor animal of pure breeding, but the average pure bred is infinitely better than the average grade, to say nothing of the scrub. In two all important particulars is the pure bred animals superior; first, more economical gains are secured for the feed consumed, and second, when the animal is ready for market it will command the top price, whereas the scrub will probably sell 50 cents lower. Just here it is well to remember that this 50 cents reduction must be taken from our margin of profit, which is narrow enough already.

Inheritance largely fixes the possibilities of an animal, furnishing the detailed plans and specifications beforehand, while the feeding later builds the structure and maintains it. Some feeders advocate cross breeding of hogs, holding that the cross bred animals make better feeders. Even if we grant this to be true, the same feeder will admit that the second cross is very poor. Then in order to keep stocked with animals of the first cross we must be continually dependent upon the pure breeders for fresh stock of the two breeds concerned, always paying fancy prices.

One of the best features of any kind of stock farming is that it stimulates other farm activities. The feed should nearly all be produced on the farm. One important principle in feeding will be mentioned here. The young, growing animal requires a ration much different from that of the mature animal. The most important period of a pig's life is the time between weaning and his attaining 140 pounds weight. The growing animal requires much protein and ash to produce muscle and respectively, the purpose being to grow a frame upon which subsequently to lay a pad of fat. To meet the requirements of growth, suitable food must be provided. The cheapest gains can no doubt be made by providing alfalfa or clover pasture and giving a supplementary corn ration. In this case the alfalfa provides the greater part of the protein and ash. The profitable feeding of pigs in winter is somewhat more difficult than in summer. In the winter season in this latitude, the lack of alfalfa pasture can be largely atoned for by young rye. This should be sown heavily, about four bushels per acre drilling both ways.

Skim milk is one of the best known supplements for corn in feeding young swine, and we will do ourselves no harm by making an effort to produce more skim milk, for the dairy industry is highly profitable. Soy beans and corn, in the proportion of about one to six, make an excellent ration for young pigs, and the soy beans should by all means be grown on the own farm, for we thereby serve the double purpose of improving the soil by growing the legume and we provide one of the best possible pig feeds. High grade digester tankage one part, and corn nine parts is a good ration. For finishing the mature animal probably corn alone is best for all practical purposes.

By proper breeding and feeding we can obtain rapid gains and early maturity, thereby lessening cost of gains and danger from disease.

T. R. Bryant, Supt. extension Division, College of Agricultur, Kentucky State University.

Reception in Honor of Bride-elect

Saturday afternoon May the eleventh at the home of her mother Mrs. G. H. Albright of this city, Mrs. Daniel Cline Talbott gave an informal reception for Mrs. Hattie Decker Black. The parlor and halls were beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. Miss Lillian Albright presided at the punch bowl. Only the intimate school-mates of the bride were present.

THE SCRAP BOOK

FESTIVAL OF ROSES.

Novel political ideas are not the product of Oregon. They grow roses there as well. They grow roses as nobody elsewhere seems to grow them. Once a year Portland stops work for a few days and goes in for a debauch of roses. The city is lavishly decorated with every variety of the loveliest of flowers. Clusters of blossoms festoon the streets. Great bouquets bloom on every balcony. Crimson ramblers climb even the roofs of houses. Every horse and carriage and automobile in the city is decked with roses, buried in roses, and filled with laughing girls in rose-hung gowns and rose gardens of hats, with blooming parasols. Tallyhos and floats hidden beneath great floral superstructures move in parades. Human rosebuds dance around wreathed May poles in the parks. The very trolley cars are swathed in opulent bloom, and girls from within pelt pedestrians with dewy blossoms, till the streets are carpeted, and all the air perfumed. They kept this up for a week, this year; yet, for all the prodigality, when they got through, they swore they had left roses enough to weave a crimson mantle for white-headed old Mt. Hood.—World's Work.

TSETSE FLIES AND BIG GAME.

It has been believed by many that the presence of game, and especially buffalo, is responsible for the existence of tsetse fly, said a lecturer before the Royal Geographical society of London. After many years spent in traveling over every part of Nyasaland and much of northern Rhodesia, Portuguese and German East Africa and the upper Congo I arrived at the conclusion that the weight of evidence is against this theory, so far as tropical Africa is concerned, and in this belief—namely, that tsetse in these regions does not depend on big game for its existence—I think that all who are entitled to speak with authority—including Mr. Selous—are now agreed.

"I observe that you never contradict any theory that Mr. Heftybrane advances."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "he's likely to get through talking much sooner if you don't break in and suggest new topics."

FURS ARE MADE MOTH-PROOF

Skin Is Removed by Freezing Process and Hairs Made Quite Unassailable by Vermin.

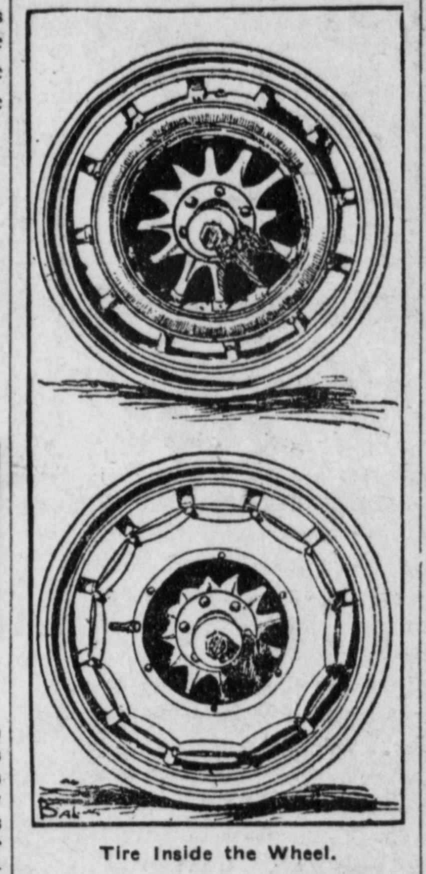
A European scientist has evolved a plan whereby furs can be made absolutely moth-proof. It is only the skin to which the fur is attached that attracts these creatures. The idea, therefore, suggests itself to substitute some other material not adapted as food for vermin, in place of the natural skin, and has been successfully accomplished in the following manner. The fur is stretched upon a wooden frame and is then dipped, hair side down, in a flat dish, the dish being filled with water and placed, with the fur, in a refrigerating room and allowed to freeze. When the fur is frozen to a solid block the skin is sawed off with a circular saw. It can be further utilized for the manufacture of leather. The surface of the ice block is allowed to melt down a small distance so as to bring out the ends of the hairs, and then a number of layers of rubber solution are applied. After this has set the ice block is melted off, leaving the hair firmly rooted in the rubber. The result perfectly resembles natural fur, but differs from it in being quite unassailable by vermin.

PUNCTURELESS TIRE IS NEW

Kansas City Man Has Invented Wheel With Cushion of Air Inside—Is Soft-Riding.

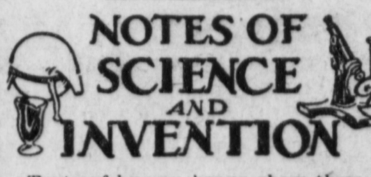
Ever since a man discovered how to make a soft-riding tire by wrapping the product of the rubber tree around compressed air, other men have been trying to devise a way to protect that sofe-riding device from damaging contact with the unfeeling roadway, its tin cans and broken glass and sharp stones, and so on.

One of the most recent devices is invented by E. Stewart of Kansas City. Mr. Stewart has a pneumatic tire, all right, but he hides it away in the wheel, so that the only surface it encounters is of smooth metal, adjusted



Tire Inside the Wheel.

so there is no chafing. The outer rim is shod with an ordinary solid rubber tire. Mr. Stewart says the hidden pneumatic tube does all the work of one exposed to the road, absorbing shocks and jars, and that it will last indefinitely. He has equipped his pleasure car with the device and is demonstrating it to factory representatives and other interested persons.



NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Tests of human bones show them to be 50 per cent. stronger than hickory.

The United States spends every year $11,500,000 for education in art alone.

An Italian university professor claims to have found radium in ordinary dew.

If blindfolded, it is said no man is able to stand five minutes without moving.

A method of planting eyelashes and eyebrows has been developed by a French surgeon.

In eastern Turkestan sheep are used as common beasts of burden. They are said to be excellent carriers.

Cold air contains more oxygen than warm air, requires fewer respirations and consumes less heart energy.

A patent has been granted for an attachment to rocking chairs, which operates a fan to cool the occupant.

A piano will be less affected by dampness if set against an inside wall of a room than if against an outside wall.

It has been found that the eye of a fly is able to see an object no larger than one five-millionth of an inch in diameter.

Any attempt to turn the knob or insert a key into a lock that a New Yorker recently patented rings a burglar alarm.

Nearly a thousand patents have been issued in the United States for devices to do away with the rubber tires on automobiles and other vehicles.

PUBLIC SALE

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Prayer Meeting, Thursday	7:30 p. m.
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REV. F. W. HARROP, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service	11:00 a. m
Evening "	7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School	9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor	1:30 p. m
S. S. Workers' Con., Tues.	7:00 p. m
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REV. ROBT. L. BROWN, Pastor.

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LOCALS

Miss Nancye Riley was visiting in Corbin this week.

Lyman R. Benjaman spent Sunday in Camp Ground.

J. M Robsion was in Cincinnati on business the first of the week.

John Henson visited relatives in this city the lar p [illegible]

W. D. Faulkner and family of Pineville visited relatives here Sunday.

H M. Hersberg was in Louisville on business the first of this week.

Thos, Gilbert has gone to the new town of Jenkins where he will locate.

Hugh Martin, of Corbin. was in this city the first of this week on business.

D. H. Faulkner, of Pineville spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

K. F. Davis has returned from London whhre he was on the Federal Jury.

Edwin Sawyer, of Gatliff, Tenn., was visiting his parents the first of this week.

Traveling salesmen J. M. Russell and son Earl were calling on the trade here Wednesday.

The present session of the High School will come to a close Friday evening at the U. C. Chapel, where the commencement exercises will be held.

Mrs. James O. Podesta and children, of Cincinnati are visiting her father Mr. Tom Wilson, here this week.

Mr. Henry Riley, of Lamonte, Mo., returned home the first of this week after a short visit to relatives in Barbourville and vicinnity.

Misses Axie Morris and Delia Bishop and Messrs J. W. Van and T. C. Coggin spent Sunday at Middlesboro and Cumberland Gap and report a delightful time.

Mrs. V. C. McDonald, who has been confined in the hospital at Lexington for some time was sufficiently improved to enable her to return home last Friday.

Miss Norma Elliott, of Vanceberg a graduate of Union College of the class of '11 attended the commencement exercises at U. C. this week, the guest of Miss Ida Cole.

Jas. Golden a member of the senior class in the Law Department of State University, returned home the latter part of last week, having successfully completed his course.

Master Boone Smith, son of Mr. C. C. Smith was seriously and dangerously injured by a fall at his home the latter part of last week, but is now on the road to recovery

Miss Madaline Waters of Knoxville, Tenn., who has a large number of friends in this city attended the Black Edwards wedding nuptials in this city Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bastin and son of East Bernstadt, attended the commencement exercises at U. C. Monday evening in which their daughter Miss Pearl received her diploma.

Chas. D. Cole was in Cincinnati the latter part of last week attending the dedication of the new Redland Field, and incidentally seeing the Reds win from the Giants before a crowd of more than 26,000 people.

More than 600,000 rainbow trout and pike fish were put into the Cumberland river here this week being a part of the consignment secured from the Government through the efforts of our Congressman Caleb Powers.

Last week in naming those who attended the Great Council of Redmen at Bowling Green, in some way the name of Mr. Jas. Golden was overlooked. Mr. Golden is a prominent member of the order and we regret that through oversight his name was not included in the list of delegates published in the Advocate last week

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"Smythe vs Smith," the play given at U. C. last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association was very largely attended and very much enjoyed. Nearly $70 was raised in this way which will be used in removing the indebtedness of the association.

Last year Harry Duvall's vaudeville show played here for an entire week and his show was entirely satisfactory. This year he is bringing a better show than ever and they will remain here all next week. Did you ever hear, "I'm Going Crazy." Well, Duvall is the man.

Everybody does not know that the Civic League is meeting every Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. And we desire to inform the members who fail to come that our meetings are regular. Although our flower beds were unintentionally destroyed, we are not discouraged, and have ordered flowers to replace them. Why do not all the ladies of the town belong to the Civic League? Why let a few bear this burden? Join the league and pay your dues; if you can not meet regularly with them you can bear some of the expense of the work.

CIVIC LEAGUE

Black-Edwards

The marriage of Mrs. Hattie Decker Black of this city and Mr. Wilbur S. Edwards of College Hill, Ky., was solemnized Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. W. T. Gibbs of Pineville, officiating.

The bride was attired in traveling costume of gray with a lavender and gray hat. Her only attendant was Miss Sallie Jenkins of Jellico Tenn., who wore a white hat and a lavender crepe dress trimmed in real lace, The groom was attended by his brother Dr. George C. Edwards of Corbin, Ky.,

Lohengrins wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Lucy Tinsley, a talented musician of this city. The brides colors were lavender and silver and this color scheme was carried out in the decorations Potted plants and large bunches of vistaria made a very beautiful and artistic decoration.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. M. Decker, a well known business man of this city and the groom is from a prominent bluegrass family. Out of town guests were Dr. B. J. Edwards of Corbin, Mr. B. M. Edwards of Richmond, Dr C. H. Edwards of Catlettsburg, Dr. George C. Edwards of Corbin, Mrs. Earl Turner of Jellico, Tenn., Miss Rebecca Edwards of College Hill, Mrs. W. G. Colson of Rose Hill, Virginia Miss Cora Gaddie of Elys,, Miss Madeline Waters, Mrs. Wm. Young of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Sallie Jenkins of Jellico, Tenn. After a short visit with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home at College Hill Kentucky.

To Consumptives

Rev. Edward A. Wilson was cured by simple means of a severe throat and lung affection which developed into consumption. If you will write to Mr. Chas. A. Abbott, 60 Ann St., New York City, he will send you (FREE OF CHARGE) Mr. Wilson's full description of his cure. It will cost you nothing and may prove a blessing.

5-24-12

Memmorial Sermon

John G. Eve Post G. A. R. will be preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday May 26th, by Rev. John Stamper a son of a veteran. Everybody invited to be present.

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In Our Piano Contest This Week

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SOME SPECIALS NEXT WEEK

List of Candidates

Laura Hayes	300953
Emma Morris	265720
Linda Lawson	215891
Delia Bishop	210918
Jess Davis	195621
Pauline Blackburn	190725
Lutie Lockhart	170829
Cleo Howard	160592
Alice Helton	171209
Mrs. Lou Webb	160827
Margart Helton	145762
Kitty Carnes	141319
Mattie Lawson	130903
Elva Jackson	140783
Sarah J. Fuson	132404
Florence Shelton	132812
Jess Ballard	168760
Ida Winchester	143987
M. E. S. S. North	128981
Nan Logan	1[illegible]2847
Julia Smith	129642
Hilda Fisher	130992
Miss Morey	119842
Mollie Gibson	130721
Lenora Lewis	127912
Florence B. Norman	120789
Ida Faulkner	135842
Alice Arnett	120621
Ethel Owens	114829
M. E. S. S. South	115982
Pearl Bullock	103211
Cleo Jones	167892
Ticy Miles	119765
Ottie Adams	114913
Minnie Lewallen	112789

Truth Comes Hard.

The experiment of Hugo Munsterberg on the heartbeat of perjurers may be all right in its way, but some people have palpitation of the heart under the unusual strain of telling the truth.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Calvin Hurst &c.,

vs.

Lucy Taylor &c.

I, S. H. Jones, sheriff of Knox County, will on Monday, May 27th, 1912, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the front door of the court house in Barbourville, Ky. sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months with good security a certain body and tract of land situated in Knox County on the headwaters of Big Stinking Creek and on the Taylor Fork of same and described as follows:

Beginning at a chestnut oak and poplar stump on top of the dividing ridge between the head of Big Stinking and Red Bird a beginning corner to a survey made in the name of Carnelious Taylor and also a corner of a survey made in the name of said Harrison Taylor, also a beginning corner of a 150 acre survey made in the name of Mary Taylor.

Thence running with the top of the ridge following its meanders viz n 11 e 30 poles to three blackoak bushes n 55½ w 26 poles to two pine bushes on top of some rocks on a high kncb; n 66½ w 76 poles to stake and split chestnut oak tree, n 55 w 36 poles to three chestnut oaks on a knob, s 61 w 26 poles to a sugar tree in a low gap, s 80 w 24 poles to a black oak bush on top of the ridge, s 50 w 12 poles to a chestnut oak, s 81 w 26 poles to a stake on said ridge, s 31½ w 46 poles to a stake in a line on top of the ridge crossing same of a survey made in the name of said Harrison Taylor bearing date Dec. 14th, 1871 and with its crossing the ridge down the north hill side; s 73¼ w 10 poles to a stake; thence n 75 now 73¼ w 8 poles to an enclosed field near two cucumbers; thence running on the outside of said enclosure s 45 w 15 poles to a stake; thence n 62 w 50 poles to the intersection of the real surveyed line as caught when crossing the fence from the inside of the enclosure to the outside of same (56 poles of line on inside only); thence running said surveyed line on the outside in its continued course n 75 now n 73 w 12 poles to a stake corner; thence s 60 now 62 w 44 poles to a maple on top of the ridge to which point it intersects with a line of another survey made by the said Harrison Taylor bearing date Nov. 3rd 1890; thence reversing the new said surveyed lines on top of the ridge tracing its meanders according to the following directions and distances; s 82 w 16 poles, n 71 w 6 poles, n 88 w 8 poles to a .chestnut, s 69¾ w 14 poles to a locust, s 30½ w 17 poles to a chestnut, s 63 w 52 poles to a sugar tree, s 13 w 51 poles to a double dogwood, s 2½ w 62 poles to a rocky knob, s 27 w 20 poles to a chestnut oak tree, s 10 e 33 poles to a stake, s 12 w 32 poles to a locust and chestnut, s 78 w 34 poles to a beech in a low gap, n 85 w 68 poles to a chestnut oak, n 62½ w 25 poles to a stake on said ridge, s 56 w 30 poles to a black walnut, s 73 w 18 poles to a stake, n 84 w 10 poles to a stake, s 47 w 30 poles to a stake, n 55 w 43 poles to a stake, n 6½ e 12 poles to a stake, n 20 w 48 poles to a sugar tree corner of a survey made in the name of Grant Taylor, n 43 w 30 poles to a stake, n 62 w 50 poles to a stake, n 74 w 27 poles to a stake or high knob, n 36 w 12 poles to a birch and two oaks at a stacky-rock-knob, thence leaving the high stacky-rock-knob s 10 now 9 e 100 poles to a line of a survey made in the name of Silas W. Taylor in the first crossing hollow, thence running with said surveyed line s 9 e 32 poles, thence s 24 e 26 poles to a white oak, thence s 33 e 40 poles to a stake at the fence enclousure, thence running outside of said enclosure s 60 e 40 poles to fence corner, thence s 30 w 4 poles to a line of a survey made in the name of C. Taylor, thence with said surveyed line s 76¾ e 62 poles to a black gum corner to Henry Taylor and others, thence s 26¾ e 18 poles to a stake. thence s 62¾ e 40 poles to a beech, thence s 3¼ w 30 poles to a black oak at creek, thence s 68 e 37 poles to a beech standing near the dwelling of Docie Brock, thence with the bed of Big Stinking Creek n 62 e 32 poles to a rock and hornbeam in said creek, thence up the hill s 32 e 39 poles to the top of the ridge continued in all 105 poles to the back line of the N. Taylor survey, thence s 1 e 195 poles to a buckeye and two sugar trees N Taylors beginning corner, thence n 67 w 30 poles to a poplar and gum N Taylors second corner, thence n 65 w 148 poles to a stake, thence n 60 e 110 poles to 2 beeches Matt Taylor's beginning corner, thence w 100 poles to a stake, thence up the Straight Creek Branch s 20 w 60 poles to a stake, thence s 22 w 60 poles to 2 beeches, thence s 30 e 85 poles to 2 poplars, thence s 7 e 88 poles to a large poplar and 2 ashes, thence s 31 w 35 poles to a lynn and sugar tree, thence s 41 w 20 poles to 2 beeches on the dividing ridge, thence n 70 e 74 to 2 chestnut oaks on top of ridge, thence n 80 e 32 poles to 2 white oaks on said ridge which divides the Knox and Bell counties line or line or dividing waters between Big Stinking and Straight Creeks, thence with said dividing line or county line n 45 e 105 poles to a poplar, thence s 55 e 62 poles to five hickorys, thence n 45 e 100 poles to a stake, thence n 25 e 130 poles to a stake corner to a survey made in the name of John Tavlor, thence n 77 e 80 poles to 2 beeches, thence n 69 e 30 poles to a beech, thence s 77 e 125 poles to a white oak near the Bingham fiield or enclosure, thence n 18 e 35 poles to 2 gums, thence n 70 e 20 poles to 3 poplars, thence n 30 e 35 poles to a black oak, thence n 50 e 30 poles to a black gum, thence n 150 poles to a black walnut, thence n 9 e 3 poles to a hickory, thence n 20 w 24 poles to a blackoak, thence n 6½ w 28 poles to a hickory, thence n 12 w 30 poles to a chestnut oak thence n 47 e 24 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 42½ e 18 poles to three chestnuts, thence n 16 e 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 31 e 23 poles to a stake on top of the ridge, thence n 44½ e 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 21 e 16 poles to a small chestnut and chestnut oak standing in the low gap of the ridge between main Stinking and Red Bird which is the beginning corner of aforesaid outside lines and containing by Plartt of same 1946 ½ acres.

Said levy and sale are under and by virtue of an execution and fee bill No. 40386 which issued from the Court of Appeals on April 1st, 1912, and the amount of money to be raised is $311.55 and about $50.00 probable cost.

S. H. Jones, S. C. K.

SHERIFF,S SALE

James M. Hayes &c

vs.

J. C. Sproul &c

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Beginning at a stake and stone pile on the e bank of Big Brush Creek, below John J. Jones house. Same being a corner to the Lunsford land, a corner to a 200 acre survey made in the name of Daniel L. Alford and a corner in the deed made by the Commissioner of the Knox County Court to said Jones, thence with the calls of said deed s 74 w 1½ poles to a stake in the county road, thence with the road s 2 w 17 poles, s 20½ w 18 poles, s 17½ w 3 3-4 poles, s 41½ w 6½ poles, s 57½ w 5 poles, s 25 w 19½ poles, to a stake corner to the lot sold by Jones to Grant Fuson, thence with the calls of said lot s 68 e 2 3-4 poles to a stake, s 17 w 2 poles to a stake Fusons corner, thence s 53 e 6 poles to a stake, thence s 25 w 11½ poles to a small birch Fuson corner, thence s 15 w 2 poles to a stake on line of the lot laid of to James Jones in the division of the Wiley Jones land, thence s 59 e 31 poles to a burch James Jones corner, thence s 83 e 59 poles to a dead black oak pointed by five hickories on top of the ridge, thence s 64½ e 21½ poles to a down walnut and locust James Jones corner, thence s 56½ e 33¼ poles to a chestnut oak stump James Jones corner, thence s 40 e 23½ poles to three chestnuts James Jones corner, and J. J. Jones beginning corner of deed, thence with the top of the ridne s 25 w 12½ poles to a gum, s 10 w 7⅓ poles, s 25 w 14½ poles s 41 w 6¼ poles to a stake pointed by a hickory and maple on line of Dcniel Alford 200 acre survey, thence with said line s 61 e 33 poles to two maples and chestnut oak marked fr Alfords stake corner, thence n 44 e 51 poles to a stake pointed by red bud and stake, Alford's corner, thence n 61 w 21½ poles to a dogwood on top of the ridge, continued 47 poles to a black gum and birch, Alfords begining corner, continued in all 152 poles to a white oak and birch Alfords second corner, thence n 85 w 61 poles to a white oak Alfords corner, and a corner to a 100 acre survey made in the name of Wiley Jones, thence n 79 w 21 poles to the begining.

Said boundary is the land levied on as the land of T. E. B. Siler, and are by and under a judgement No. rendered in the Knox Circuit Court on the 17th day of March, 1912, and the amount of money to be raised is $110,70 and about $30.00 probable cost.

S. H. JONES, S. C. K.

MAKING PENS OF TANTALUM

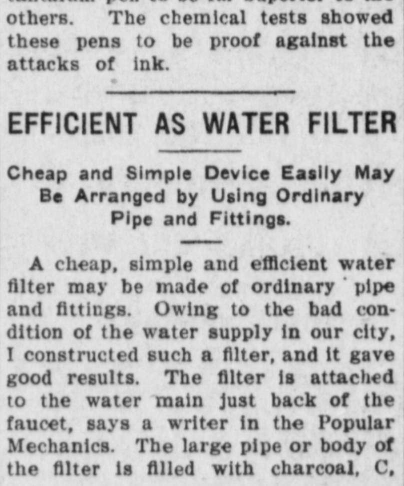
Excellent Properties of Metal Have Suggested Idea of Using It for Writing Nibs.

The excellent properties of tantalum have suggested the idea of using this metal for writing pens. Most of the pens now used are of steel, whose elasticity gives the desired pliability to the pens. But the steel pen rusts easily and is attacked by ink. Gold is rust-proof and not so attacked. But gold alone is too soft, and the extreme points must have some hard metal like iridium soldered to them to make them durable, which is complicated and expensive. Some very interesting tests have been made by German scientists. The tantalum metal was cut, formed and split like an ordinary steel pen. Then the points were bent, ground shaped, and hardened by a special hardening process, which was found to greatly prolong the life of the pens. Comparative tests were made between steel, gold, and tantalum pen points on six miles of paper, and the results showed the hardened tantalum pen to be far superior to the others. The chemical tests showed these pens to be proof against the attacks of ink.

EFFICIENT AS WATER FILTER

Cheap and Simple Device Easily May Be Arranged by Using Ordinary Pipe and Fittings.

A cheap, simple and efficient water filter may be made of ordinary pipe and fittings. Owing to the bad condition of the water supply in our city, I constructed such a filter, and it gave good results. The filter is attached to the water main just back of the faucet, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics. The large pipe or body of the filter is filled with charcoal, C,



Water Filter.

which is held in place with wool felt or filter paper, B B, and backed with wire gauze, A A. The main body of the filter is made of 1½-inch iron pipe with 1½ by ⅜ inch reducers on the ends.

Paper False Teeth.

False teeth made of paper in Germany are said to retain their color as well as porcelain ones, and to be stronger and cheaper.

Where He Burns It.

Mrs. Hoyle—I understand your husband has money to burn.

Mrs. Doyle—Yes; and I can show you the crematory.

My Lady's Limousine

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The taxi in which Jimmy Rogers was being rushed uptown from the Pennsylvania station came to an abrupt stop. It was only Fifty-ninth street and when the chauffeur returned from a quick examination to tell Rogers that he could not take him no farther Jimmy swore softly under his breath.

"Great Scott, man! I have to be up at Seventy-eighth street in five minutes!"

"Sorry, boss, but this here machine won't run another block tonight."

Jimmy looked from the chauffeur's imperturbable face to his own large suitcase and the three-foot box of American Beauties that he was taking to his hostess. No! The thing was impossible! He simply must have a taxi.

In desperation Jimmy put his head out the window and hailed the first machine that passed. It was a great limousine and it came to a stop beside the taxi.

"I'll give you a fiver if you take me up to Seventy-eighth street," Jimmy promised the chauffeur.

"Jump in quick!" came the ready response.

Rogers lost no time. Within the luxurious car Jimmy stretched his long legs and sniffed the scented air.

"My lady's limousine," thought Rogers and glanced at the fur-lined carriage slippers on the floor.

Suddenly an idea struck Jimmy. Why not show a little appreciation for the timely use of her car? He would leave one great American Beauty in the vase by the mirror.

The rose was scarcely in its place before the machine came to a stop.

Jimmy sprang out lightly and for the chauffeur's sake, quickly.

"Here you are, old man," he gave the man his money; "you've done me a good service."

"Mum's the word," grinned the chauffeur, and went swiftly off to call for his mistress at the opera.

If Amy Wade counted only eleven American Beauties in the box Jimmy gave her she did not mention the fact. "We thought you were lost," she told him later, when he entered the drawing room. "I hope nothing happened?"

"Nothing but a broken-down taxi," laughed Jimmy.

"Well see that you don't lose your heart to any of the pretty Iowa girls tonight and break that."

Dick Wade added: "There'll be a bunch of them there."

"Wade did not exaggerate," decided Jimmy, when an hour later his eyes traveled from one beautiful face to another. Blondes, brunettes and even titian-crowned heads were there among that throng of the Iowa society.

Mrs. Wade was approaching him, and with her was a vision in yellow. At least Jimmy thought she was a vision until he found that he was holding a very warm tingling hand within his own.

"I have told you all about Jimmy Rogers, Faith, so be good to him—he is all alone in this big city." Amy Wade cast a laughing glance at her two friends and went in search of her husband.

"So I must be good to you," Faith Carter looked at Rogers from under her lashes and decided the task would not be difficult.

"Certainly." Jimmy Rogers' tone was such as to bring a slight flush into Faith's cheeks. "And since you have orders to be good to me I am going to trespass and ask you an impertinent question."

Faith's startled eyes met his.

"Why have you absolutely ruined a most beautiful costume and color effect by wearing that American Beauty rose? I watched you coming toward me and thought you—perfect, save for that one jarring note."

Faith Carter laughed a quick, nervous little laugh and glanced down at the one thick stemmed rose that she had thrust among the soft tea roses of her corsage bouquet.

Rogers realized that he was waiting with great expectancy for her answer. The rose seemed suddenly to have assumed enormous proportions in his eyes.

"This rose," said Faith when he had seated himself beside her on the wide divan, "found its way very mysteriously into my limousine while I was listening to Caruso in Rigoletto this afternoon. So you see," she laughed, mockingly, "there is hope that I have an unknown admirer."

"I doubt if he remains long unknown," Jimmy Rogers said.

"Oh! Here you two are!" Amy Wade and her husband came up to break the silence.

"I say, Jimmy," put in Dick Wade by way of making conversation, "the next time you buy roses for my wife see that you get full measure. There was one shy in the box and American Beauties count. That one Faith is toying with just reminded me."

Faith turned her eyes so suddenly and forcefully on Jimmy Rogers that he felt like a small and very guilty schoolboy. "You look guilty, Mr. Rogers; I believe the twelfth rose has gone astray."

"I will confess," Jimmy told her under his breath, "that I myself would stray a thousand times if, in the end, I might find so wondrous a nest."

Faith glanced at him from beneath her lashes.

"Perhaps one straying, in your case, would do," she remarked.

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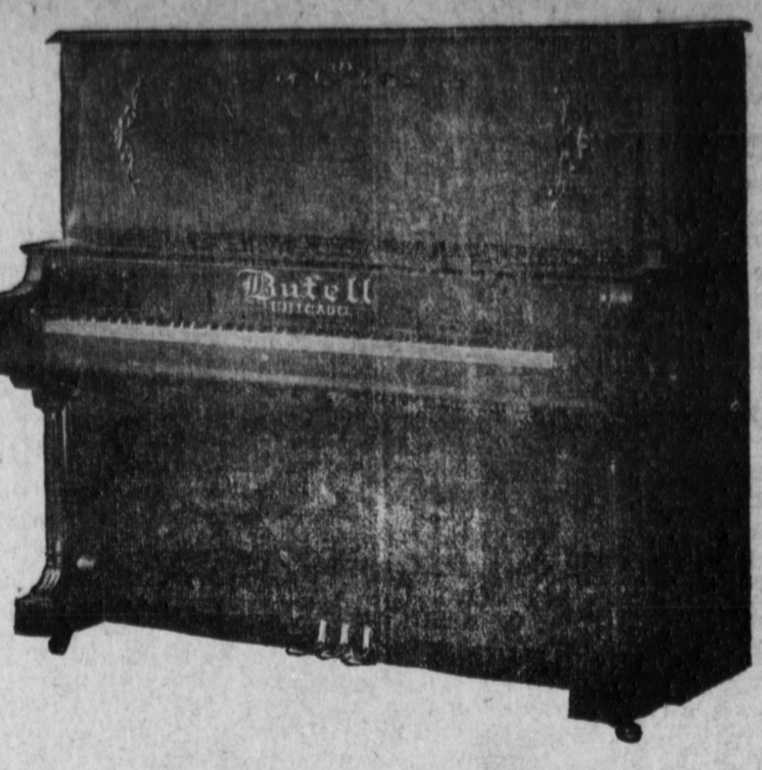

This beautiful piano is now at the store of the Parker Mercantile Company and has during the past four months been viewed and tried by hundreds of people who have pronounced it one of the sweetest toned instruments ever heard in this city.

Whose is it?

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Here are two ways to get votes in the contest: trade with the PARKER MERCANTILE COMPANY and subscride for THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

PLAYED FOR HEAVIER TIPS

Neapolitan Waiter Had Shrewd Scheme to Coax More Money From Generous Tourists.

"I was in Naples when old Vesuvius broke loose the last time," said an American tourist, "and the waiter at the table at my hotel was certainly pleased at the size of the tips I handed him daily. He could speak pretty fair English, and for three or four days he gave me all the information he could. One day, however, when I handed him the usual coin he looked at it in a way to make me see that he was dissatisfied.

"'Anything wrong, Josa?' I asked.

"'Hasn't the service been good?' he queried in turn.

"'All that I could have hoped for.'

"'But I had looked for a little increase in the signor's generosity.'

"'Why, because the flow of lava has increased?'

"'No; because I had a brother in a vilage six miles away.'

"'Well?'

"'And the lava it overtakes him and his wife and five children and they go up what you call the spout, and I am put to expense to buy mourning for them.'

"The point seemed to be well taken," said the tourist, "and I doubled the tip, but later on, as I found all the other waiters playing the same game, I wasted no more tears on the family that went up the spout and came down well roasted."

Good Meal Won Husband.

Newspapers from Canton, Ohio, report a romantic wedding of a poor Norwegian cook to a local millionaire, Mr. Edward Langenbach. The cook, whose name is Rosa Jansen, won her husband through her skill in the culinary art. Mr. Langenbach engaged Miss Jansen as cook, and was so delighted with the first meal she prepared that he proposed to her on the spot. The new cook was considerably astonished, but accepted him with equal promptitude. The millionaire lost no time, but immediately took out a marriage license, and the ceremony was performed an hour after the satisfactory meal had been placed on his table.—Exchange.

Probably He Had To.

"A real smart lawyer can do almost anything," said Ald. Max Grass, in relating a certain court action. "It reminds me of a story.

"Some years ago, a man was arrested, charged with stealing a watch and chain. He engaged as his lawyer one of the best men in the city on criminal law.

"The man was brought to trial. Testimony was given by both sides. All material testimony by the prosecution was broken down by the attorney for the defense. When the trial ended, all that the prosecution had established was the fact that the watch and chain were missing.

"'You are discharged,' said the court to the prisoner."

"The prisoner stood irresolute.

"'Do you understand?' asked the court. 'You are discharged.'

"Still the prisoner stood mute.

"'You are discharged,' again said the court. 'Is there anything else that you want.'

"'Yes, judge,' answered the man. 'I would like to know whether or not I have to return the watch and chain?'" —Milwaukee Free Press.

Good Work of Engineers.

The Butte of Montmartre, Paris, the "sacred" Mount of Martyrs, "the pimple of the world," has been pierced by engineers working for the Nord-Sud railway. Two and a half years have been occupied in the operation. The pleasant fact, connected with the tunneling, that will put the famous Place Pigalle in direct communication with the Place Constantin Pecquur—an important link in the chain of underground Paris—is the absence of all accidents. And yet this Mount of Martyrs, upon which is perched the great Church of Sacre Coeur, is dangerous soil to work in.

Trifle Disconcerting.

Mr. Newlyrich (who has at last maneuvered his ruby ring under the eyes of the great foreign banker)—Ah, Baron, I see you've at last noticed my beautiful rubies!

The Baron (sadly)—Ach, yes! Dey make me think of home—I haf a mantelpieth of dem dere.—Bystander.